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FOR: VAPOR-PERMEABEL AND WATERPROOF SOLE FOR SHOES, PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY FOR OPEN SHOES SUCH AS SANDALS,

SABOTS AND THE LIKE, AND SHOE PROVIDED WITH THE SOLE

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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Sir:

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